GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONCESSION TO SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government extends any concession to senior citizens while travelling by planes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of senior citizens availed such facility during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government owned airlines, erstwhile Air India and Indian Airlines offer a discount of 55% and 50% respectively on the normal fares to senior citizens. The senior citizen discount is available to Indian nationals residing in India. Senior citizen discount is available from the age of 65 years in case of males and 63 years in case of females. The concession is available for both circle trip and one way trip, with re-routing permitted and no restriction on minimum stay.

(c) The details in respect of number of senior citizens who availed the facility in erstwhile Indian Airlines during the last three years are as follows:

2005 - 75570, 2006 - 26162, 2007 - 7745 Erstwhile Air India does not maintain a record of these details.